TOWN OF EASTON NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

The Town of Easton is in the process of applying for a U.S. Department of Commerce - Economic Development Administration grant, in the amount of \$2,282,767 to extend utilities to the Town-owned Mistletoe Hall, for the purpose of converting this now vacant woodland and farmland into a Commerce-Business Park. Services to be extended will include, roadway, electric, fiber, water, wastewater and natural gas, etc. Total project cost is estimated to be \$4,565,534. The requested grant funding is proposed to be equally matched by the Town of Easton. It is projected that once complete the Mistletoe Commerce-Business Park will generate \$45,000,000 in private sector investment and create 360 new jobs. The Environmental Review performed for this project had indicated that there will be minimal impacts on the environment and are believed to be limited to two minor stream crossings. There are no known habitats of rare, threatened or endangered species on the site.

Copies of the application are available for public review and comment in the Town Manager's office. Comments should be submitted to Donald Richardson, Town Manager by 4:00 p.m. on August 31, 2018.

Kathy M Ruf Town Clerk